

Child Safety Considerations

American Bar Association Child Safety: A Guide for Judges and Attorneys

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Child Safety: A Guide for Judges and Attorneys provides a framework for judicial decision-making in dependency cases to ensure the safety of the child is paramount. It addresses the fundamentals of safety assessments and safety planning. The guide's methodology requires judges to gather specific information, analyze facts, and apply a consistent model of practice that ultimately improves the court process. It can be found at the following link:

https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/child_law/child-safety-guide.pdf